

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

a game operable upon a wager;

a display device;

a plurality of award values adapted to be displayed by the display device;

a plurality of modifier values adapted to be displayed by the display device;

a plurality of ~~the~~ characteristics including at least two of the same or related characteristics;

at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the award values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said award value;

at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the modifier values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said modifier value;

an award adapted to be provided to the player based on at least one generated award value and at least one generated modifier value; and

an additional award adapted to be provided to the player if the generated award value and the generated modifier include said same or related characteristics.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device includes at least one wheel, wherein at least one of the plurality of award values or at least one of the plurality of modifier values are displayed by said wheel.

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device includes a plurality of concentrically arranged wheels, and the plurality of award values are displayed by one of the wheels and the plurality of modifier values are displayed by another of said wheels.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the display device is adapted to display a plurality of selections, and at least one of the plurality of award values or at least one of the plurality of modifier values are associated with the selections.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the selections are player selectable.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the characteristics includes a plurality of different characteristics, wherein at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the award values and at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the modifier values.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the award values.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 7, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the modifier values.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the modifier values.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the modifier values each include a multiplier.

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes input devices which enable the player to accept or reject the award.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the additional award includes at least one repeat of the determination of the award, at least one credit, an additional modifier, or at least one free game or spin.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

- a game operable upon a wager
- a display device;
- a plurality of first values adapted to be displayed by the display device;
- a plurality of second values adapted to be displayed by the display device;
- a plurality of ~~the~~ characteristics including at least two of the same or related characteristics;
- at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the first values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said first value;
- at least one of the characteristics associated with at least one of the second values, said characteristic adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said second value;
- an award adapted to be provided to the player based on at least one generated first value and at least one generated second value; and
- an additional award adapted to be provided to the player if the generated first value and the generated second value include said same or related characteristics.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the display device includes a wheel, and at least one of the plurality of first values or at least one of the plurality of second values are displayed by said wheel.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the display device includes a plurality of concentrically arranged wheels, and the plurality of first values are displayed by one of the wheels and the plurality of second values are displayed by another of said wheels.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the display device is adapted to display a plurality of selections and one of the plurality of first values or the plurality of second values are associated with the selections.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 16, wherein the selections are player selectable.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the characteristics includes a plurality of different characteristics, wherein at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the first values and at least one of said different characteristics is associated with at least one of the second values.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the first values.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 19, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the second values.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein one of the characteristics is associated with each of the second values.

Claim 22 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, which includes input devices which enable the player to accept or reject the award.

Claim 23 (original): The gaming device of Claim 13, wherein the additional award includes at least one repeat of the determination of the award, at least one credit, an additional modifier, or at least one free game or spin.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:
a game operable upon a wager;
a display device;
a plurality of first outcomes adapted to be displayed by the display device;
a plurality of second outcomes adapted to be displayed by the display device;
a plurality of characteristics including a plurality of pairs of the same or related characteristics;

~~one of each of the pairs of characteristics~~ each a first characteristic of one pair of the same or related characteristics associated with one of the first outcomes, said characteristics adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said first outcomes;

~~one of each of the pairs of the characteristics~~ each a second characteristic of one pair of the same or related characteristics associated with one of the second outcomes, said characteristics adapted to be displayed by the display device in association with said second outcome;

an award adapted to be determined and provided to the player based on at least one generated first outcome and at least one generated second outcome; and

an additional award adapted to be determined and provided to the player if the generated first outcome and the generated second outcome include one or more pairs of the same or related characteristics.

Claim 25 (original): The gaming device of Claim 24, which includes an additional one of said characteristics which is generated, wherein said additional award is increased if said additional characteristic includes said same or related characteristic.

Claim 26 (original): A method of operating a gaming device having a game operable upon a wager, said method comprising:

displaying a plurality of first values;

displaying a plurality of second values;

associating a characteristic with at least one of the first values;

associating a same or related characteristic with at least one of the second values;

displaying an indication of one of the first values;

displaying an indication of one of the second values;

providing a player an award based on the indicated first value and the indicated second value; and

providing the player an additional award if the indicated first value and the indicated second value include said same or related characteristics.

Claim 27 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes displaying one of the plurality of first values and the plurality of second values on a wheel.

Claim 28 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes displaying the plurality of first values and the plurality of second values on a plurality of concentrically arranged wheels, and the plurality of first values are displayed by one of the wheels and the plurality of second values are displayed by another of said wheels.

Claim 29 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes displaying a plurality of selections wherein one of the plurality of first values or the plurality of second values are associated with the selections.

Claim 30 (original): The method of Claim 29, which includes enabling the player to select at least one of the selections to determine the indicated first or second value.

Claim 31 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes displaying a characteristic associated with each of the first values and displaying a characteristic associated with each of the second values.

Claim 32 (original): The method of Claim 26, which includes enabling the player to accept or reject the award.